Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 01 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 02 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 30 Sep 2020 at 16:07

Confidence: High confidence in a period of increasingly unsettled weather over the next few days. Medium confidence for wind speeds and rainfall detail during Friday and the weekend

Headline for Thursday 01 Oct 2020: Scattered showers becoming more frequent and occasionally heavy in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 01 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	20%	20%	30%	30%	30%	40%	50%

Forecast for Thursday 01 Oct 2020

Weather: Outbreaks of rain at first will quickly clear to isolated showers during the early hours of the morning, with the showers locally heavy with a small risk of hail and thunder. Showers will continue through the day but will become more frequent during the afternoon, perhaps merging giving some longer spells of rain in places by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% at first quickly improving to 90% during the early hours and for much of the day with only patchy cloud near 800m in showers. Deteriorating to 40% in the evening as areas of cloud develop on slopes above 500m.

Visibility: Moderate in rain at first quickly improving to generally very good with clear views of distant hills. Occasionally moderate in heavier showers through the day, and in any longer spells of rain later when views of even nearby hills will become misty at best.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/17 NW	12/15 W	8/14 W	7/10 SW	12/16 SW	12/17 S	12/16 S	12/17 SE	10/15 E
300	7/15 W	6/13 W	5/12 SW	4/8 SW	8/15 SW	7/15 S	6/14 S	5/13 SE	6/12 E
Valley	7/16 W	5/13 W	4/11 W	3/7 SW	7/15 SW	6/14 SW	4/10 SE	4/10 SE	6/12 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/3	6/2	5/2	6/4	7/4	7/4	6/2	5/2	5/2
300	8/6	8/6	6/5	9/8	10/9	10/8	8/6	7/6	7/5
Valley	9/7	8/7	7/6	10/9	11/10	11/10	9/8	8/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	1700m	1400m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 30 Sep 2020	7.8mm	8.4mm	8.8mm

Forecast for Friday 02 Oct 2020

Weather: Showers and some longer spells of rain during the early hours will give way to more persistent outbreaks of rain on Friday morning, with some heavy bursts of rain possible through the middle of the day. The rain may ease later, with some brief drier interludes in the evening. Windy throughout the day, with a risk of gales on the summits.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 35-40mph gust 45-50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% at best for much of the day, with areas of cloud on many slopes above 500m.

Visibility: Generally moderate with misty views of nearby hills, and occasionally deteriorating to poor in any heavy rain. Perhaps improving to locally good in any drier interludes in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius becoming Plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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